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**NEW ARMORED REGIMENT
LUCKNOW CANTONMENT AREA, INDIA**

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1. (S/D) **SIGNIFICANCE:** A NEW ARMORED REGIMENT WAS IDENTIFIED IN NORTH-CENTRAL INDIA, APPROXIMATELY 80 NM SOUTH OF THE INDIA/NEPAL BORDER.
2. (S/D) **REMARKS:** A NEW PROBABLE T-55-EQUIPPED ARMORED REGIMENT WAS IDENTIFIED AT LUCKNOW CANTONMENT AREA ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] THE NEW REGIMENTAL AREA IS ON THE EAST EDGE OF THE INSTALLATION AND CONTAINED 37 PROBABLE T-55 TANKS, FOUR TANK TRANSPORTERS, 19 THREE-TON LORRIES, AND SIX ONE-TON LORRIES. AN INDIAN ARMORED REGIMENT NORMALLY CONTAINS 45 TANKS.

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[REDACTED] THIS INSTALLATION IS REPORTEDLY THE GARRISON FOR ELEMENTS OF THE 22ND INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE 4TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION. THE NEW ARMORED REGIMENT IS PROBABLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE 22ND INFANTRY DIVISION, SINCE THE ROLE OF MOUNTAIN DIVISIONS PRECLUDES THE USE OF TANKS. THE INDIAN ARMY IS IN THE PROCESS OF ADDING ONE ARMORED REGIMENT TO EACH INFANTRY DIVISION. OF THE FIVE REMAINING INFANTRY DIVISIONS WITHOUT AN ORGANIC ARMORED REGIMENT, ONLY THE 18TH INFANTRY DIVISION AT KOTAH AND ALWAR IS SITUATED IN TERRAIN SUITABLE FOR ARMOR.

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(S/D) THIS REGIMENT WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 26-48-20N 080-57-10E.
4. (SNF/WNINTEL) **COLLATERAL REFERENCE:** DIA GROUND ORDER OF BATTLE, INDIA (U), DDB-1100-IN-82

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